



Hartford Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

**Chief of Police,
Patrick J. Harnett**

**Major Crimes Commander,
Lieutenant Paul B. Hammick**

On July 28, 2004, at approximately 2200 hours, Hartford Police Department Patrol Units responded to 206 Park Street, Los Cubanitos Market, on the report of an attempted robbery. Responding units ascertained that as the store owner and his wife were closing the exterior gate to their business, a male suspect attempted to take the purse of the wife which contained the day's proceeds. The store owner came to the aide of his wife who had been pushed to the ground, when the suspect produced a firearm and struck him on the head causing a deep laceration. The suspect then fled the area northbound on Wadsworth Street.

The Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Divisions began an immediate investigation into this incident. On August 12, 2004, Detective Andrew Jacobson of the Major Crimes Division obtained an arrest warrant for Victor Hernandez, D.O.B. 7/31/87, LKA of 878 Park Street in Hartford in relation to this incident. At this time, Victor Hernandez is incarcerated on unrelated charges. Victor Hernandez will be charged in relation to this incident with Criminal Attempt to commit Robbery 1st and Assault 2nd.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Andrew Jacobson of the Major Crimes Division at (860) 527-6300, ext. 5436, or the Hartford Police Department at (860) 527-6300.

Sergeant David Polletta
Supervisor, Major Crimes Division
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